

## Miller & Rhoads

### To-day Is the Opening of the Christmas Fair!

Next Door to Our Sixth Street Entrance

The opening of the MILLER & RHOADS CHRISTMAS FAIR heralds the coming of gift-giving time, that season of GOOD CHEER AND HAPPINESS, when we remember our friends with tokens of love and esteem; that season of MYSTERY and ANXIOUS EXPECTANCY, when the kiddies are visited by JOLLY OLD SANTA CLAUS, with his well-filled bag of toys—the time of JOY and GOOD WILL for all, when we can romp with the youngsters, see the world and life as they see it, and feel again that thrill of happiness which comes with the Christmas time.



## Blankets and Comforts

Throughout this month we will offer a great variety of BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES at remarkably low prices. This is an opportunity for thoughtful housekeepers to buy winter Blankets at great savings.

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| EXTRA LARGE CALIFORNIA BLANKETS—Size 74x84 inches; white with pink and blue borders; silk bound; pair.....  | \$7.50 |
| WHITE CROCHET XXX SPREADS—For double beds, at.....  | 98c    |
| WHITE CROCHET SPREADS—For full size beds; hemmed ends, at.....  | \$1.79 |
| COTTON FLEECE BLANKETS—Soft, woolly finish, in white or gray, with pretty colored borders; for single and full size beds; each.....   | \$1.98 |
| 500 BABY FANCY CRIB BLANKETS—In pink or blue, in various patterns, such as Teddy Bears, cats and rabbits; also suitable for go-carts; each.....   | 50c    |
| EASTERN MADE BLANKETS—White, with pink and blue borders, silk bound; pair.....  | \$3.00 |
| WOOL BLANKETS—With a slight mixture of cotton; white with nice borders; for full size beds, pair.....   | \$3.75 |
| CALIFORNIA WOOL BLANKETS—Extra heavy, white with pink and blue borders; pair.....   | \$5.00 |
| SCALLOPED BED SPREADS—For full size beds, at.....   | \$1.50 |
| CAMP OR INSTITUTION BLANKETS—Excellent weight and warmth; medium shades blue, tan or brown, suitable for hotels, institutions, and especially for children's beds, pair.....            | \$2.50 |
| EXTRA SPECIAL—500 PAIRS OF STRICTLY ALL-WOOL PLAID BLANKETS—In blue, pink, tan, gray, black and white. These Blankets are made of fine selected wool, and are a great bargain at, pair— |        |
| Single Beds.....  | \$4.00 |
| Double beds.....  | \$5.00 |

## SKETCHES FROM LIFE - By Temple



"Front or Rear"

### BOARD ORDERS CHANGES IN STREET CLEANING WORK

Directs Division of Force Into Four Squads, Reporting to Separate Foremen.

TO EFFECT SAVING IN TIME  
Assignment of Each Squad to Quarter Section of City Will Eliminate Time Lost in Daily Reports to Headquarters.

Taking up the fight recently begun to make of Richmond a cleaner and more sanitary city, Commissioner Hirschberg, of the Administrative Board, yesterday introduced a resolution instructing the Street Cleaning Department to divide its force into two parts, one to work westwardly from Fifth Street, and the other eastwardly from the same line, and to subdivide each of these two forces into two sub-squads, each squad to take a fourth-section of the city. In this way the Administrative Board hopes to keep the city clean of all garbage and trash, and to make it a more habitable place.

### JUDGE PRITCHARD IS APPOINTED MEDIATOR

Called by Board of Mediation to Help Settle Railroad Controversy.

60,000 TRAINMEN ARE AFFECTED  
Selection of Distinguished Member of United States Circuit Court of Appeals Regarded as High Compliment.

Judge J. C. Pritchard, of Asheville, N. C., presiding judge of the United States Court of Appeals of the Fourth Circuit, it was announced yesterday afternoon, has been appointed one of the arbitrators of the pending controversy between the Western railroad and their engineers and firemen. The other appointees named by Judge William L. Chamberlain, United States Commissioner of Mediation, are: Charles Nagel, of St. Louis, Secretary of Commerce and Labor under President Taft; H. E. Bryan, vice-president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad; W. L. Park, vice-president of the Illinois Central Railroad; F. A. Burgess, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Timothy Shea, assistant to the president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

PRITCHARD AND NAGEL  
SELECTED BY BOARD  
Mr. Nagel and Judge Pritchard were chosen by the Federal Board of Mediation after the other four arbitrators had failed to agree on two neutral members in the fifteen days allotted them in which to make a selection. As one of the judges of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, the chambers of which are in the Federal Building, Judge Pritchard is as well known in Virginia as he is in North Carolina.

The pending controversy is regarded as the most important labor dispute which has ever been submitted to arbitration in this country. It involves all the railroads between Chicago and the Pacific Coast—nearly 100 in number—and approximately 60,000 engineers and firemen, who are demanding higher wages and better conditions of service.

The act, known as the Newlands law, under which the arbitration takes place, was passed in July, 1913. It provides for a board of six members—two to be selected by the railroads and two by the employees. In case the four thus chosen are unable to agree upon the other two members, which is the fact in this case, the remaining two members are to be appointed by the United States Board of Mediation.

APPOINTMENT REGARDED  
AS GREAT COMPLIMENT  
It is considered a great compliment that Judge Pritchard should be selected for this important public service, for which few men have the requisite qualifications, and it is gratifying that the distinguished jurist that the position was tendered him with the knowledge and distinct approval of President Wilson, who is familiar with the history of the present controversy. Friends of Judge Pritchard say that it is a splendid tribute to the high character, wide knowledge of men and affairs, independence of judgment and characteristic courage of the eminent jurist.

Judge Pritchard was reluctant to accept the appointment, and was induced finally to accept only by his deep sense of public obligation, and because he felt that it was a call upon him from the highest authority to perform a most important public service, which he was not at liberty to decline.

The other arbitrator appointed by the Board of Mediation is Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor under President Taft, and a distinguished lawyer of St. Louis. The hearing is to begin in Chicago on Monday, November 30. It is expected that the proceedings will consume at least two months.

### TO HELP DESTITUTE

St. Ann's Benevolent Society Working Members of St. Ann's Benevolent Society are working a hard day and glad Thanksgiving a day of joy and gladness for the poor and destitute of the city. Ten per cent of all sales made at Weisberg's department store on Tuesday, November 24, will be given over to the society to be distributed in charity where it is most needed. Members of the society will act as saleswomen at the store on this day, and they are expecting large returns from the sales.

### Sixteen Dollars

Is the price that is proving of interest to those who are in need of Suits or Overcoats.  
Values up to \$25.00.  
Special Sale price, \$16.00.

### Gans-Rady Company

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Yes, you can do what thousands of our depositors have done—start with a small sum and build it up by means of regular deposits. The bank that's "SAFEST FOR SAVINGS" is a mighty good place for your earnings. Come to 1101 East Main Street. Ask for the Savings Manager. He will take care of you. Three per cent interest allowed.

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7 West Broad Street  
CASH OR CREDIT

### THE FREED CO.

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SYDNOR & HUNDLEY'S

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Main & Sixth Sts.—3 Floors.  
A Permanent Display of Richmond-Made Goods.  
Free Admission, Nothing Sold.  
Open Daily, 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

### The "Quality" Hot Blast Heaters

for hard or soft coal,  
\$14.50  
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Set up Free by expert workmen.

This Heater will keep fire over-night. Consumes less fuel—gives more heat. For sale by

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### What the Schwarzschild Store Means

It offers that desirable and unequalled facility of allowing you to select from the largest and most up-to-date assortments in Richmond.

It is impossible to show such varieties in a smaller store.

Come in and look around

### Schwarzschild Brothers

Richmond's Leading Jewelers,  
Second and Broad Streets.

### THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

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Everything must have a beginning, allowing you to save each day and open an account in the Savings Bank. It begins with a penny.

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### "Flowers of Guaranteed Freshness"

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### Ladies' Cloth Top, Patent Gummetal Shoes, in all the new styles and heels, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

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### SECOND HAND BAGS

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Prices Right and Goods Guaranteed

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1110 East Cary Street.  
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### From Every Corner of Tragle's Big Drug Store

You will find department filled with bargains.

In our Candy Department 50c box of Elegant Assorted Chocolates, 27c.

In our Jewelry Department \$2.00 and \$3.00 Gold-Filled Rings, 50c.

In our Stationery Department 50c box of Fine Writing Paper or Correspondence Cards, 25c.

In our Leather Goods Department: All kinds of Leather Novelties, from 25c to \$5.00.

In our Toy and Novelty Department: A big line at small prices.

In our Kodak Department: Some rare bargains at 25 per cent off list prices.

In our Truss Department: A complete line at 100 per cent less than others.

### Geo. W. Anderson & Sons

215 East Broad Street.

## Rugs

of every kind and size to select from. Our racks are filled with the most select patterns. Price range from \$15.00 to \$60.00.

### Treat Yourself to a New Dining Room or Parlor Rug for Thanksgiving

## Lace Curtains

## Portieres

## Upholstery Goods

## Newest Creations

## ANDERSON'S Carpet House

### FIND NO CLUE YET TO IDENTITY OF DEAD MAN

Many People Inspect Remains at Undertaker's But Mystery Remains Unsolved.

The identity of the man found dead on the sidewalk before 400 South First Street and believed, by the police, to have been stabbed to death by Joseph A. Bowman, of 315 E. Beverly Street, remains a mystery.

The police yesterday made efforts to learn his name and a number of persons called at the undertaker's in an effort to identify him, but all endeavors were in vain. He is believed to have been a stranger of the city.

Bowman was in Police Court yesterday morning charged with being a suspicious character, suspected of the murder. The case against him was continued until November 25. In order that Coroner Taylor might hold an inquest over the body before his hearing, G. N. Johnson is being held as an important witness in the case. He was admitted to \$500 bail, the bond being furnished by his mother, Mrs. A. B. Johnson.

Patrolman A. M. Smith, who, with Policemen Napier and Leisa, arrested the pair, was yesterday designated by Chief Werner to complete the case. The designation was made at the instance of Detective Sergeant Willy, who had secured practically the same evidence as did Smith, and who was searching for the man when he learned of their arrest. Arthur Hicks, 620 South First Street, is another man said to have been an eye-witness to the quarrel, which is said to have resulted in the stabbing and is expected to prove an important witness before the coroner's inquest.

Bowman professes ignorance of the quarrel and the fight, and claims to be able to prove an alibi by his parents, Johnson and Hicks. Yesterday the police placed the blame on him, as he is an ex-convict, having been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years on a charge of highway robbery. He was released about nine months ago. Coroner Taylor will hold an inquest over the body of the murdered man in his office at the City Hall this morning at 10 o'clock.

### Y. W. C. A. FUND GROWS

Subscriptions Yesterday Bring Total Contributions to \$1,674.66.

In the Finance Week campaign that is being conducted by the Young Women's Christian Association, the campaign team at the close of the second day was that of which Mrs. C. W. Farrell was captain. This team, and the other teams in the order of the amount of money secured, are as follows: Mrs. Katherine Hicks's team, \$172; Mrs. Katherine Hawes's team, \$145; Mrs. B. W. Bassett's team, \$100; Mrs. C. P. Walford's team, \$75; and Mrs. C. O. Saville's team, \$52. The total amount collected to date is \$1,674.66, and these fifty busy women have set the figure for the week at \$2,000. This amount must be raised, the campaign will continue and Monday evening, and between now and then every business man in Richmond will receive a call. The money being worked according to a system, so there will be no "lost motion." No person will be called upon to more than one team member. Each day at 5 o'clock the teams gather at the central building of the Y. W. C. A. and report the day's results.

Harrisonburg Text State Printing.  
Public Printer Davis Patton has awarded the contract for printing the next volume of Virginia Reports to the Harrisonburg News-Keeper, whose bid was 34 cents per 1,000 for composition, eleven point type for the text and eight point for the syllabus.

### BRUNSWICK MAN WINS APPEAL IN DIVORCE CASE

Charles W. Jones Is Awarded Superseas by Supreme Court of Appeals.

An appeal and superseas were awarded by the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday to Charles W. Jones, of Brunswick County, whose wife sued him for divorce in the Circuit Court of Brunswick County, and then abandoned the suit.

The decree was asked on the ground of cruelty. In his petition Jones admitted that he assaulted his wife on July 23, but says he was suffering from mental aberration at the time. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Fessie Maddox, of Brunswick. Jones charges that she was influenced in bringing the divorce suit against him by her father and brothers, who were violent in their opposition to the marriage. After the original proceedings were instituted, Mrs. Jones became reconciled with her husband and returned to his home on July 25.

Jones, however, filed his amended supplemental answer to the complaint. On October 21, the case being still in court, he contended that "No counsel fees" such as the decree of court directed him to pay, could legally be chargeable to him for the reason that his wife's father and brothers had really been the ones who employed counsel for Mrs. Jones in the attempt to secure the severing of the bonds of matrimony between Mrs. Jones and the petitioner, and that counsel should look to them for their compensation, or to Mrs. Jones. The final decree directed the payment of \$700 to the lawyers.

The court refused the petition for a writ of error and superseas of the lower court, and the case was remanded to the Circuit Court of Brunswick County.

Littleton Totten and his brother, Craig Totten, were tried for the killing of Will Clendenen. Craig Totten was acquitted. Littleton was given a three-year term in the penitentiary. The three men involved in the fatality were working in a railroad camp on Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad near Sandy Ridge, Dickenson County, when the crime was committed.

### CONWAY TRIAL HALTED

Discovery of Two Ineligible Jurors Puts Stop to Proceedings.

While William Conway, colored, was being tried yesterday in the Hustings Court on a grand larceny charge it was discovered that two of the jurors had been members of the jury which recently tried him on a housebreaking charge and sentenced him to eight years in the penitentiary, and the case was brought to a sudden halt. Trial was postponed to the next term of court.

The present charge against Conway is that of stealing a quantity of jewelry from Samuel Horning, colored, the jurors who had sat in the other case were William O. Betts and William J. T. T.

Joseph Courtney, colored, was convicted of petit larceny, and was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Governor at Elk Garden.  
Governor Stuart left yesterday for Elk Garden, Russell County, taking with him the voluminous report of the Tax Commission. The Governor has been going over the report carefully for some days, giving many hours of his time to the important document. Personal business matters, which need immediate attention, called the Governor to Russell, where he has extensive cattle interests.

### DESCRIBES GERMANY AT OUTBREAK OF WAR

Rev. D. H. Steffens, Delivers Interesting Lecture at John Marshall High School.

A graphic story of conditions as they existed in Germany at the outbreak of the war was told last night before an audience of 600 people at the John Marshall High School by Rev. D. H. Steffens, a prominent Baltimore clergyman, who was in the heart of the trouble zone when the war cloud burst. The speaker expressed no opinion as to who is responsible for the titanic struggle now raging, and indulged in no prophecies as to its ultimate conclusion.

Mr. Steffens, who went to Europe in the service of the immigration bureau, talked interestingly of the customs and manners of the Germans. He described at length the preparations for war which he saw in Germany, and said that tourists traveling in that country when martial law was proclaimed, were generally treated with the utmost courtesy by government authorities.

Mr. Steffens is a director of the South Baltimore Business Men's Association, a member of the Municipal Art Society, chairman of the committee on reorganization of the Maryland Agricultural College, and prominent in the civic affairs of his home city.

### To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Address by Grosvenor Dawe, of Washington, before Richmond Adversaries' Club at Business Men's Club, 1 P. M.

Lecture by Dr. Thomas L. Watson, "Virginia Coal Fields," before Richmond Society of Engineers, at Mechanics Institute, 8 P. M.

Reorganization meeting, North Carolina Society of Richmond, at Chamber of Commerce, 8 P. M.

Richmond City Committee on Religion, before Chamber of Commerce, 6 P. M.

Council Committee on Ordinances, City Hall, 8 P. M.

### "Richmond Speaks for Itself"

is the title of a leading editorial in a prominent paper.

We must continue to make Richmond known. This is not the time to stop; we must hold what we have and keep on advancing. We must rally to arms for the general good, and be ever ready to serve. DON'T WAIT. ENLIST AT ONCE.

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